MEMPHIS, TENN., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 31, 1920.

Pickle, Painter, To Face Pickled Charge

but—
J. A. Pickle, painter, spent the night
in city prison charged with being
drunk. He was to tell Judge Barker
about it in city court Saturday.

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Stories of Pretty Cashier and Flance Differ Concerning Diamonds Merchants' Sudden Demise in Apartment.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Miss Ruth Woods, a pretty hotel cashier, who was alone with Samuel T. A. Loftis, head of the diamond firm of Loftis Brothers, when he died suddenly in his luxurious apartment last night, today told the police that Loftis crumpled to the floor dead after they had engaged in a "friendly struggle."

marks of violence were found on the body.

Loftis' housekeeper, Miss Hulds Johnson, told police her employer had been drinking heavily recently. She returned from a visit to Michigan a few hours after Loftis' death.

PROHIS TO PUBLISH NOMINEES' RECORDS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 31.—Dr.
A. P. Baker, superintendent of the
Anti-Saloon League of America, said
today that a committee of seven appointed recently from that organization, would meet August 11. in Birmingham Ala., and publish the records
of Senator Warren G. Harding, of
Ohio, and Gov. James E. Cox., of Ohio,
candidates for president on the Republican and Democratic tickets respectively, on the prohibition question.

Superintendent Baker is chairman of
the committee and four of the seven
memberse of the body are from the
South.

NEGROES FLEE AFTER ATTACK ON WOMAN

OZARK, Ala., July 31.—Following an lattack on a white woman at Midland City, south of here, and the killing of two hegroes. Sills Spinks and Juster of Jennings several negroes have been "given twenty-four hours to leave and nave fled the community." according to specials received here today.

The bodies of the two negroes killed by possemen late Thursday night lay out in the road until Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Andy Spinks, charged with making an attack on the white woman, whose hame was entered Thursday night, and resulted in the double killing of his son and Jennings is in jail in Montgomery. He will be brought back here and tried some time in August. Feeling here is very high against him and several other negroes.

MAN ARRESTED AS **BLACKMAILER MAY** PLEAD INSANITY

Famous British Golfing Stars to Give Exhibition Sept. 6. BY AL WILSON. Memphis golfers will be given opportunity in early September of seeing how Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, Great Britain's celebrated professionals, swing

a driver or iron and tap with a putter. Information Saturday from Walter C. Sherwood, former local pro, said itinerary for the two, now en tour the United tSates, included Memphis on Sept. 6 when an afternoon will be spent on the Memphis Country club course.

At 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon R. C. Edmondson was placed on

Insanity will probably be the plea offered by R. C. Edmondson, 320 Mulberry street, being held on the secret dockét Saturday by local police as an alleged blackmailer. Police say Edmondson sought to secure \$10,000 from Claude H. Moore, prominent lumberman, and assert that he may have figured in similar schemes for a period of several years previously. They also declare that Edmondson may face charges of incendiarism in connection with the recent \$40,000 fire at the plant of Moore in M Moore & McFerren, lumber concern, of which Claude H. Moore

of the diamond firm of Loitus Brothers, whose the diamond died of the brothers, who as a partment and defend in this luxurous apartment and defend in the luxurous apartment and defend in the loitus of the police believe that the floor dead after they had engaged in a "friendly struggle."

Although the police believe that the diamond merchant died as a result of concussion of the brain, probably caused by a fall, they express dissatisfaction with conflicting stories told by Miss Woods, and Roy M. Shayne, son of a late millionaire merchant, who also is held pending the inquest.

Miss Woods, who described Shayne as her fiance, said she was called by Loftin apartment at 1 o'clock yester and finally Loftis a drank together and finally Loftis at tempted to attack her.

"We were having a playful struggle," Miss Woods declared, "and my attention was momentarily distracted from him. The next instant I was startied by the sound of his body falling to the floor. I was at a loss to know what to do and rushed to the telephone to summon Mr. Shayne."

According to the story Shayne told the police, he reached the Loftis apartment, at about \$ o'clock, and a shayne arrived the body of Loftis was cold, indicating that Loftis died before Shayne arrived.

In the meantime Shayne called a physician and when he arrived the body of Loftis was cold, indicating that Loftis died before Shayne arrived.

Loftis gained wealth as an originator of the Jewelry mail order business. He was welley known in the city as a "good fellow" and regarded as a ready spender. He started the plan of selling the best planned to come under the department's eyes in years. Threatening by Moore figured in the details which years later was expliced from one of Chicago's best-known clubs because he kapped she wile henorthage. The propose of the level of the first of the leavely mail order business. He was well as an originator of the Jewelly will be provided the provided the

Operators on Watch.

With two special operators at the telephone company to advise officers at once of all calls at either the Moore residence, \$25 Court avenue, or the plant, when the call was for Moore himself, police waited for several weeks. Friday night a "Mr. Smith" phoned the residence and asked for Moore the folice, on learning that the call came from a Linden avenue house, according to Inspector Griffin, rushed to the place and found Edmonds on talking over the phone. He had been engaged in a drawnout conversation with a member of the Moore family. The Linden avenue place is a rooming house.

Haied to headquarters Edmondson was questioned and also his photograph and finger prints taken. Paul Waggoner, Bertilion expert, made prints of both im explace and conversation with a farment play. However, golf that is exceeded by no player in the world in systematic judgment and execution probably will be furnished by Ray and vardon. The latter is six times winner of the British open title, Ray also has taken the coveted crown of open champlon of Britain. The latter is regarded as one of the game's longest men off the tee, not even excepting the mighty and sweet driving Jim Barnes. Vardon's class comes in his iron play and his steadiness on the green. Not as long with his wooden clube as his compatriot, Vardon, however, golf that is exceeded by no player in the world in systematic judgment and execution reporbably will be furnished by Ray and Vardon. The latter is six times winner of the British open title, Ray also has taken the coveted crown of open champlon of Britain. The latter is regarded as one of the game's longest men off the tee, not even excepting the mighty and sweet driving Jim Barnes. Vardon's class comes in his iron play and his steadiness on the game of the same of the same of the same of the same of the player of the latter is and tourna-new of the Britain. The latter is excented to the player o

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WHEAT HARVESTING IN DYER OVER; OATS LARGE in the history of over, and local thresher men report the grain to be the lightest yield that was ever known in the history of the are that one of the largest oat crops on record was harvested.

The present crop outlook has made a remarkable growth for the porspects are good for a big second crop of clover.

BUILD ADDITION TO

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executive committee and for a longer period than that he has been one of the most active members. King predicts that the convention to be held this year will be the most successful of any conducted so far.

DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—A photograph said to be that of Oscar J. Fernandez, reported to be in Saltillo, Mexico, was identified today as that of Eugene LeRoy, wanted here in connection with the Detroit-New York trunk murder mystery, the police announced today. oday.
The photograph received from San

Several Southern cities are included in the list of engagements which Sherwood forwards. It will be the first time two such distinguished golfers and masters of the royal and ancient game have visited the South. At present Ray and Vardon are in the East where they are giving exhibitions. Their swing South will start at St. Louis on Sept. 5 to be followed by Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta. Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville, Louisville (two days) and then back North.

Sherwood's letter deciares Columbus, O., will close their tour on Sept. 15. They return to the Atlantic coast and sail for home early in November, he says. The photograph received from San Antonio was shown to Patrolman Leo Trumbull, who knew LeRoy intimately, and five other Detroit residents. All are said to have declared postively that the photograph was tnat of LeRoy. Authorities here today still were walting word from Mexico on their request for Fernandez's apprehension.

TRUNK IS FRUITLESS

Authorities here today still were we says.

Memphis already has had one golfing treat this season in the Western amateur championship, which brought out "Chick" Evans as the winner. In the past many stars have competed here both in exhibitions and tournament play. However, golf that is exceeded by no player in the world in systematic judgment and execution probably will be furnished by Ray and Vardon. The latter is aix times winner of the British open title, Ray also has taken the coveted crown of open champion of Britain. The latter is regarded as one of the game's longest men off the tee, not even excepting the mighty and sweet driving Jim Barnes. Vardon's class comes in his iron play and his steadiness on the green. Not as long with his wooden clubs as his compatriot, Vardon, how a ever, is considered as the one man who always is straight for the flag.

Rough seldom bothers him.

TO SEWANEE SCHOOL

A large delegation of Sunday school workers of the Episcopal church will leave Memphis Sunday night to attend the Episcopal summer training school for Bible study workers at Sewanee. This will be the tenth session of the training school for the fourth province of the Episcopal church, which includes all of the Southeastern states. The session will last about two weeks, and will be attended by the bishops, clergy and prominent laymen throughout the province, virtually every pariah being represented.

Two Memphis young women will be instructors. Miss Mabel Cooper will teach child study and Miss Nettie Barnwell will teach manuel training and craft work. In addition to the training school, all the various church boards for the various provinces will hold meetings at this time.

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TIME AT OVERTON OXFORD ATHLETIC FIELD

OXFORD, Miss., July 31. (Spl.)—
Work on the new athletic field at the
university is moving right along and
about one-third of the grading has
been completed. When completed this
will be one of the best athletic fields
in the South, and will have a firstclass cinder track, football field, baseball diamond and a landing for airplanes. ball diameter planes.

It is ideally situated between two small hills south of the science hall and near the tracks of the Illinois Cen-tral railroad. The plans are to erect concrete bleachers on both sides of

M. Hammond Asserts Manufacturers Are to Construct Homes for Emplyoes Because of Shortage.

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"The next alx months will witness at remendous amount of home building by large manufacturing companies the homes to be used b yemployes of the three of the stream of the second of the

and Senator Harding to visit the Tennessee legislature and influence a majority vote in that body in favor of ratification of the suffrage amendment. Mr. Christensen charged that the Democratic and Republican parties are in a conspiracy to stifle ratification by Tennessee, the remaining state whose approval is necessary to make the amendment effective.

Mr. Christensen is conferring here with third party leaders on national campaign plans.

Memphis lumbermen are greatly interested in a hearing before the Mississippi state railroad commission Tuesday on a proposal of the Southern railway to make a heavy increase on its charges for loading logs. There will be no objection to an increase in daily charges for the use of locomotives from \$62.50 to \$100 per day, as it is believed that the increased costs of operation may justify such an advance, but a vigorous protest will be made against the proposed charge for loading logs on cars, which is considered excessive by local lumbermen.

WORK ON RIVER TERMINALS HERE TO BEGIN WITHIN PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS

An echo of the William B. Gray-Milton J. Anderson election commission suit in chancery court during 1918, was sounded in chancery Saturday by W. Tyler McLain, county attorney, when McLain paid over to the chancery clerk and master \$838.60 salary due whichever one of the pair is found, on hearing, to be the election commissioner for the period.

To decide who shall pull down the salary McLain paid in to the clerk and master Saturday, a hearing of the case on its merits must be held. Neither man can take office, though, for since the time of the controversy, new election commissioners for the county have been named.

on the long-promised improvements.

Theodore Brent, federal manager of the government barge lines; Col.

G. E. Humphries, manager of the Mississippi division, and J. P. Higgins, traffic manager, spent the latter part of the week in the city making inspections of present terminals and looking over the ground preliminary to the new work. A conference between the government officials and Mayor Paine was held, at which the entire improvement officials and plans as they stand with the entire improvement officials and plans as they stand with the entire improvement of the firm, which is plaintiff in the suit. John Thompson, Jr., disappeared from a N. C. & St. L. train Thursday in the new work. A conference between the government officials and plans as they stand with the entire improvement.

EVIDENCE ABOUT NASHVILLE MAN

BULLETIN.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 31.—John Thompson, Jr., who disappeared Thursday night from the Memphis-Nashville sleeper on route to his home here, was located today at Texarkana, Ark., on the Iron Mountain railroad train, according to a message telephoned to his wife.

Memphis police, aided by a special agent of the N., C. & St. L. rail-road. Saturday afternoon were engaged in investigating the mysterious disappearance of John Thompson, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., wealthy contractor, from the fast N., C. & St. L. train en route to Nashville from Memphis Thursday night, with rumors rife about the Central police sta-tion Saturday that important facts may be uncovered here in Memphis.

While Inspector of Detectives Griffin and police officials are reticent-regarding latest developments in the case, it was known that Special Agent Martin, acting under orders of Chief Agent Frank Fitzpatrick, of the railroad forces in Nashville, was in Memphis working with Detective Sergeant Will Joyce upon the case.

from a majority of the reliable to their intention, in the forthcoming special session, to make Tennessee the thirty-sixth state to ratify
the suffrage amendment, thus ensuring the enfranchisement of the women of America. As the new chairman of the Democratic national committee I invite your co-operation in this

Summertime duliness in Sheiby county courts would be banished entirely. If all office hours of the day proved as busy as the last two of Friday Six damage suits were filed in the final two hours, with a total of almost \$40,000 damages asked. It was the busiest two hours since the courts "closed shop" for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Wooldridge filed suit for \$20,000 damages, and her husband, W. H. Wooldridge for \$5,000 additional against the city of Memphis, the Memphis Artesian Water department, the receivers for the Memphis Gas & Flectric company and the company itself. They alleged that while striving their automobile out Union avenue on August 1, 1919, they struck an excavation in the street at Lumpkin, which had been made for the purpose of installing sewer, water and gas pipes, and had been left unguarded by a red light. Their bill was filed by Attorneys Holmes & Canale and L. C. Going.

J. J. Trotten trailed in with a suit for \$10,000 damages against Theodore Prinstein, proprietor of the American Pharmacy, 177 Beale avenue. His bill which was filed by Attorney B. F. Booth, alleged that on July 4 he purchased candy from the drug store, and after eating a portion of it, found that it contained particles of glass. Piratein was indicted on a manslaughter charge several months ago, following the death of Mrs. Bertha Randle, from drinking of Jamaica ginger which had been compounded with wood alcohol, and which, it was alleged, had been purchased at his store.

A sait for \$721.27 damages was filed against the receivers for the Memphis

Polish Morale Stiffened Arrival of Anglo-French Mission-Gen. Haller in Supreme Command.

Pickle—slang for getting drunk.
Paint—also slang to celebrating or
getting soused.
Drunk—exhiliarated condition now
said by police to be impossible.
It is not very often that the three
run together. Before Eighteenth
amendment days such may have been
but.— Police Arrest Giant Black After Many Complaints Are Received.

Jim Prest, negro, 6 feet 8 inches tally van arrested Saturday by Deputite Palmer and Bradley on a charge of all empted attack on a white woman. He was halled into Squire Maher's couring is now in the county jall awaiting ction of the grand jury.

The testimony produced brought out The testimony produced brought out the fact that Prest is alleged to have been active along the pigeon Roost road and to have made several attempts to attack white women recently. On one occasion it is alleged that he was armed with a shotgun and attempted to stop a car and force a woman to get out.

Deputies have been on his trail for two weeks.

MINERS TOLD TO RESUME WORK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—Striking mine workers in Indiana and filinois today were ordered back to work
by President John L. Lewis, of the
United Mine Workers of America. In a
telegram directed to every local union
in the affected districts, he instructed
that immediate meetings be called and
sions taken to get the men back to
work.

APPENDICITIS FATAL TO LOCAL SALESMAN

Sam Lee Fisher, 30, died Saturday morning at 5:10 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Fisher is well known in Memphis, and has been a traveling salesman for a tea and coffee company here for several years. He is a brother of W. H., J. B., J. C. and R. D. Fisher, of Memphis, and Mrs. G. C. Mc-Kee, of Colorado Springs. Col.

The funeral will be held Sunday from the residence of his brother, R. D. Fisher, 1629 Lamar boulevard. The body will be taken to Collierville. Tenn. for burial. Services will also be held at 3 o'clock.

PELLEY ASSIGNED.

J. J. Pelley at one time superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad at Memphis, now general superintendent of northern lines with headquarters at Chicago, has been assigned to important special work with the car service committee at Chicago, and will be succeeded as general superintendent by George E. Patterson, superintendent of the Illinois division. J. W. Haveron, superintendent at Fulton, will succeed Mr. Patterson. C. R. Young, trainmaster at Cairo, ill., formerly located at Memphis, has been promoted to superintendent at Fulton, to succeed Mr. Hevron.

POWELL AT FORREST CITY. FORREST CITY, Ark., July 11. (Spl.)—Smead Powell, of Camden, candidate for governor, one of the nine, addressed the voters in this city at the courthouse Thursday. He had a good audience and made the usual speech.

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7 p.m. yes'day 44 72 56
7 a.m. today 78 70 72
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Maximum . 25
Minimum . 75
Sun sets today 7:04 p.m.; rises tomorrow, 5:00 a.m. Moon rises 7:17 p.m.
tonight. Precipitation none.

Tennessee-Fair, Mississippi-Falr.

Arkansas-Generally fair. Kentucky-Fair in south, sowers in orth portion. North and South Carolina and Georgia.-Fair. Northwest Florida, Alabama and Ok-lahoma—Generally fair.

Louisiana-Generally fair except scattered showers near coast. East Texas-Partly cloudy, probable showers near coast.

West Texas-Partly cloudy.

Work on the government river terminals at Memphis, involving an expenditure of approximately \$500,000, will start within 30 days. Final surveys and other details have been completed and with the filling and

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Rare Portrait Of Gen. Washington